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1. A rifle regiment in Bekescsaba is installed in the former infantry barracks on Andrássy ut, east of the railroad station of the AEGV small gauge line. The barracks now holds one battalion, an AT company with 76.2mm guns, a mortar company, with the regimental staff and quartermaster section. The battalion has 350 men; the other troops amount to 150. Only the heavy weapons are motorized.
2. On 1 Aug 53 the battalion received about 200 reservists and kept them for two months training. These people belonged to the classes 1926 to 1928. About 80 percent were from Budapest. They were trained in a training battalion of two companies.
3. In the town there are seen also artillerymen with red insignia and transport troops with brown insignia.

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Enclosure (A): Sketch map showing location of barracks

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